

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

001/001

JUL 16 2008

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Confirmation No.: 5478

TSUGIO WAKITA Attorney Docket: 28951.5358

Application No.: 10/518,028 Group Art Unit: 2627

Filed: December 15, 2004 Examiner: Unknown

For: ANALYZING APPARATUS AND ANALYZED DISC  
USED IN THE SAMESTATUS INQUIRY LETTER

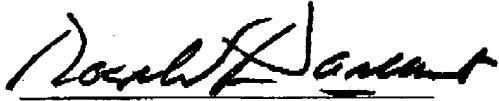
Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It would be appreciated if you would indicate the status of the above-identified application below, including an indication as to when the next communication can be expected, and communicate said information to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPTOE &amp; JOHNSON LLP



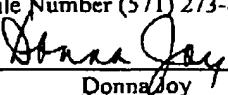
Roger W. Parkhurst  
 Registration No. 25,177

Date: July 16, 2008

1330 Connecticut Avenue NW  
 Washington DC 20036-1795  
 Telephone: (202) 429-3000  
 Facsimile: (202) 429-3902

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Facsimile Number (571) 273-8300 on July 16, 2008:

By:   
 Donna Joy

\* Telephone or facsimile responses to Status Inquiries should be directed to the IP Docket Specialist.